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☆身為嚴格的學校理事長的女兒，茉利有兩個秘密，那就是她想當攝影師的夢想跟喜歡神秘歌手，MUTSUKI這件事。可是某天她碰巧知道班上的同學渡貫跟安藤竟然就是MUTSUKI——？本書一併收錄短篇漫畫「私人英雄」。

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1話

I'm always thinking that everyone in this world has some things they can't tell others and keep them as secrets...

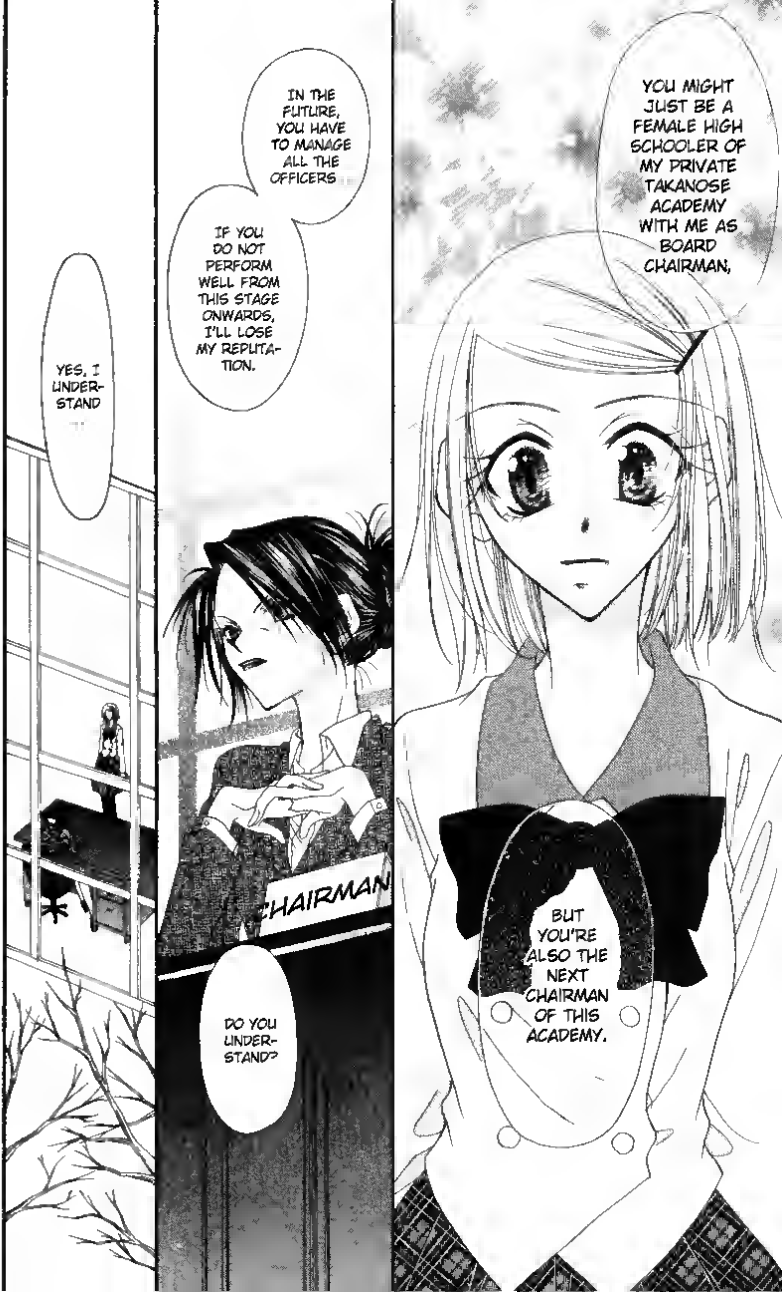
MATSURI,

YOUR GRADE HAS GONE DOWN 10 RANKS AFTER THE MIDTERM.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN RELAX JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FIRST YEAR?

DO YOU HEAR ME, MATSURI?

Board Chairman Office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BUT YOU'RE ALSO THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THIS ACADEMY.
IN THE FUTURE, YOU HAVE TO MANAGE ALL THE OFFICERS
IF YOU DO NOT PERFORM WELL FROM THIS STAGE ONWARDS, I'LL LOSE MY REPUTATION.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
CHAIRMAN
YES, I UNDERSTAND

SCARED ME TO DEATH...! WAHH...!
Exhale
CLICK
ALTHOUGH SHE'S MY MOM,
WE ONLY GET TO MEET EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL!
Mom.. her glares look so cold and scary
FROM NOW ON I MUST PAY ATTENTION TO EVEN MY GRADE
But,
I already knew that mom is very strict,
But I have something that I can't let her notice...

ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL SOMEWHERE?
HUH?
Sitting here like that!
ANDOU-KUN..
這裡是校內的理事長辦公室前
EH AH!
SO... SO SORRY!
Hou... hou embarrassed!
SORRY FOR BLOCKING YOUR WAY! I'M GOING TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW!
Sorry!
.....
Eh !?
ANDOU-KUN...?

Eh!?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A FEVER!
Waah!!!
Nice catch!
Pass the ball to me!

NO
NO-THING
EH?
WHAT
EH, THIS
WHAT?
Error (Endless)
AN AN AN AN
ANDOU-KUN?!!
Scared me to death ~~!!
Scared me to death ~~!!
Scared me to death ~~!!
ふ~ん
Only him can do that sort of thing back then.
I believe that Andou-kun is absolutely different from the others,
LOOK OUT,
BEHIND YOU
HUH?
Murmur
BUT SUCH A PRETTY FACE SUDDENLY GOT CLOSE TO ME... IT KINDA
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT... IS IT BECAUSE I'M IN STRAINED STATE? CAN IT BE?
Murmur
UM,
BUT I THINK HE'S AN INDIFFERENT AND COLD TYPE OF GUY,

!?
Bas...
Basket ball..?
UR
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
SORT OF
GASP!
HIT PEOPLE!
どきっ
ぴょい
HOW IS IT? DID I HIT YOU, MISS CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER?
GEEK
INDEED, WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR?

Andou-kun...!
THANKS
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN!
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, YOU SHOULD VISIT THE INFIRMARY.
IF YOUR'S ALRIGHT, THEN I'M GOING FIRST
Andou-kun's still alive
AH!
SORRY FOR WASTING YOUR TIME BECAUSE OF ME!

Are they not going along well?
THEY'RE CLEARLY IN THE SAME GRADE, YET NOT EVEN BOTHER GREETING EACH OTHER
Hey!
HEY! CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER?
PASS ME THE BALL, QUICKLY!
AH!
SORRY, YOU NEED THE BALL?
THROW IT OVER HERE!
AH, UM...
CATCH IT!
HEY... CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER!
THE BALL,
THE BALL!
These two guys...

Rolling - Rolling
Only 2 metres
Didn't reach his hands...
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER, THAT'S TOO BAD
SORRY, MY PIE IS NOT VERY GOOD!
GEEZ, ANYWAY YOU'RE JUST GOOD AT ANOTHER SORT OF THINGS AS CHORES, AREN'T YOU?
ALRIGHTY! LET ME GIVE YOU A SMALL PRACTICE!
WITHIN 10 MINUTES YOU MUST STEAL THE BALL OUT OF MY HANDS,
IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT,
I WILL BLOW UP YOUR SKIRT!
NOW START!
What?
Wait a sec ... I... How can it turn out like this? Is he serious?
GEEZ WHAT IS THAT GUY KAGUYA DOING?
JUST PICKING A BALL TOOK HIM THAT LONG?

HEY KAGUYA! HAVEN'T FOUND THE BALL YET?
!?
KA
COME, COME!
THAT
AH
KAGUYA !!!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL!
I'M SAVE !
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING KAGUYA ?
WHAT? PLAYING BASKET BALL!
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEANT! DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT GIRL IS?
ISN'T SHE THE CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER?
Whoever, Andou-kun or Watanuki-kun,
Both of them sure are weird.
Hah...

TAKANOSE ACADEMY,

Under its chairman (that's also my mom)'s rules, so many academic regulations have been strictly established.

From taking part-time jobs or doing other sorts of thing such as performances art...

1—

As students of Takanose Academy, they all are scared of my mom's power.

打招呼。

大　大家好
好久不見&初次見面！大家好　　我人生的第2本單行本終於發行了！而且是第1集！第1集哦！第2集有可能出版嗎？

哇——

不過！

先不要談第2集會不會出版（總算冷靜下來了我）一只要「私密同盟」能帶給大家快樂！我就很滿足了。這次算是半藝能性質漫畫喲　—雖說是「藝能漫畫　」，不過內容有點誇張，所以才會加上「半」跟「性質」這兩個名詞。

後半部是我過去的短篇作品　這也請大家多多指教喲。

那麼　這裡面的四分之一又字敘述就這裡，請大家支持到最後哦——

……啊啊　大好了。第一篇的四分之一又字敘述。大家覺得如何呢？啊一對了！之前發行的「罐頭鋁娃娃」也請大家多多支持我喲。

MUTSUKI
MUT-SUKI is the new popular singer,,
He's only showing his face on CD and MV.
His identity is unknown and he is a mystic singer.
I am that afraid of mom ..
Because I am now having to keep two big secrets from her.
CD DVD
WELCOME CUS-TOMER..
EXCUSE ME... MUTSUKI'S NEW SINGLE... Is it today?
HAHA, THERE IS. OVER HERE.
using the scarf to disguise herself
MUTSUKI
First secret is him ...
LIMITED FIRST EDITION

And the second secret...
Every Sunday, I frequently come to a far, faraway certain park
still disguise herself
UM... WHAT NICE WEATHER!
きら きら
And NOW I'm being his LOYAL FAN
うわー
THE COVER IS JUST WONDER-FUL... SO COOL...
うわー
PLUS IT'S ENCLOSED A SPECIAL EDITION HERE...
Actually the shop keeper couldn't hear these words
うわー
IT'S THE MYSTIC THAT IS HIS CHARMING POINT...
Will that's all for you?
THANK YOU SEE YOU NEXT TIME
IF MOM HAPPENS TO KNOW THAT I'M IDOLIZING MUTSUKI,
WILL SHE DEFINITELY THROW AWAY ALL THE CD AND STUFF HIDDEN IN MY ROOM?
I'm so sorry!
I'm calling you unexpectedly

My future dream
is to become a photog-rapher.
AL-RIGHT,
And this is
my biggest secret.
I already used up all my savings in half year
to buy myself this camera NINON FM3A
Ninon
FM3A

and I'm always clumsy,
OUCH-!
<SLIP>
LUM. STEP BACK-WARDS A BIT, A BIT MORE
What is that boy's deal?
Look suspicious!
Although I've not made any consider-able work,
That's so embar-assing, big sis!
Wa ha haha!
Look bad!
And I know that I don't have any capability in this field.
I just... just...
I just love taking photos, that's all.

"YOU MIGHT JUST BE A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOLER OF MY PRIVATE TAKANOSE ACADEMY WITH ME AS BOARD CHAIRMAN,"
"IN THE FUTURE, YOU HAVE TO MANAGE ALL THE OFFICERS..."
"BUT YOU'RE ALSO THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THIS ACADEMY."
But with such an unclear future dream,
There is no way mom will accept it.
Because with my mom's motto and status, she'll definitely think of it as a mere vain dream.
Are you sleeping?
What's with you, big sis?
Therefore,
if I want to keep my dream...
I have no choice but keep it a secret from everybody...
HOLD TIGHT

and try my best to do things as mom's will.
MY-
IT'S THIS LATE ALREADY!
IF I DON'T GO BACK QUICKLY, I WON'T HAVE REASON TO SNEAK OUT ANYMORE!
THEN WE'RE PART HERE
HURRY AND LEAVE
ISN'T YOUR GIRL-FRIEND WAITING FOR YOU?
キキッ
がさ
I REALLY FEEL SORRY FOR OJIMURA-SAN.
I HEARD THAT IT WAS VERY HARD FOR THEM TO ARRANGE A DATE LIKE TODAY.
WHO COULD THINK THAT THE WORK COULD HAVE TAKEN MORE TIME THAN EXPECTED...
SHIVER
SHIVER
This voice
Huh-!?
ぴた

It's Watanuki-kun and Andou-kun!
SAY TAKE-MASA,
DO YOU THINK IF OJIMURA-SAN COULD MAKE IT IN TIME?
Or would his girlfriend be angry and go back alone?
KAGUYA!
STOP GIVING HIM A DRESSING DOWN, OKAY?
<STUNNED>
Unbelievable
EH?!
EH?!
EH?!
Besides is that icy Andou-kun actually smiling and chatting with him that happily?
W-w...
Why are those two here together?
Even called each other "Take-masa" and "Kaguya" familiarly?

I knew that at school, those two...
Not to mention chatting,
they don't even take a look at each other.
Belong to two opposite extreme.
There must be some secret that can't be told others...!!
I've never seen those two behaving like that...
Ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha!
I wonder why do they have to hide their relationship?
Huh!?
AHH SHOOT!
MY HAIR COLOR STILL HASN'T BEEN REMOVED!
Or there is certain secret !?
WHAT IF THE COLOR STAINED MY HAT.
I love this hat the most
I remembered it!
けけっ

It's MUTSUKI ...!!!!
It can't be...
Ah, good thing that it's okay
W
サプライズ
RIGHT KAGUYA! HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE NEW SONG'S LYRICS?
YO EVERYTHING ALREADY!
Watanuki?!
This... This is...
And Andou-kun did call him Kaguya, right?
It's clearly his voice too, right?
Sitting over there clearly is Watanuki-kun, right?

EXTREMELY TERRIBLE VOICE
NO WAY
So Watanuki-kun's actually... MUTSUKI.
Impossible...
Even God hears that sound, he could be...
I thought that I was dead already!
ears
soul
YOU HAVEN'T IMPROVED AT ALL, KAGUYA!
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE THIS...

What's going on after all?
MUTSUKI's voice!!
Andou-kun...
It can't be...
Because...
Because this voice is...

And Andou-kun's voice is MUTSUKI's.
What's the point of boasting for me?
As a matter of reputation, you can sing very well!
Watanuki-kun's having MUTSUKI's face,
Plus, their hidden relation-ship at school...
My mind's totally stunned already...
What does it mean after all?
What? It's all making me more and more con-fused!

WHO?!
I.... what did I do...?
← she did that without noticing
Running
It's not good... I already saw everything...

Come to think of it ...
If they catch me...
They will know that I'm taking photos...!!
It can't be!
They're going to catch up with me....!!
NO
NO
DON'T RUN!
Eh?!

SFX <FALL>
I.... I'm such a big idiot!! How could I slip at such a time?
WHO TELLS YOU TO RUN?
WHAT AGENCY DO YOU PAPARAZZI BELONG TO?
LET US SEE YOUR FACE!!
WAH!

WHAT
YOU ARE...
I was exposed ....

THE CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGH-TER...
My untellable secret...

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Chapter 01

南佐智的追星人生

追星要花很多錢 篇

MUTSUKI IS CURRENTLY THE NEWEST FOCUS OF THE MEDIA.
THE MYSTIC SINGER "MUTSUKI".
HIS FABULOUS VOICE AND RESONANT AND ATTRACTIVE SMILE
HE'S ONLY SHOWING HIS FACE ON CD AND MV
BUT HIS IDENTITY AND HISTORY HAS NEVER BEEN EXPOSED IN PUBLIC BEFORE AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS

IT'S WRITTEN HERE, "HE IS GETTING MORE AND MORE..."
LOOK, YOU GUYS...
I REALLY WANNA SEE HIS TRUE SELF!
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY ONE TIME
WAH ...
I BE-LIEVE THIS, THIS I'LL BE-LIEVE
BUT THAT'S NOT A BIG DEAL!
HE'S REALLY SECRETIVE
AFTER-WARDS...
I MUST ASK HIM TO PERFORM ON STAGE!
THAT MUST BE VERY COOL —!
AS A MATTER OF FACT...
SPACED OUT
Ack ...!!
COULD IT BE— THAT YOU'RE ALSO INTERESTED IN MUTSUKI?
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGH-TER—
What the heck are you blabbing about?
!?
You're looking at us chatting all the time, aren't you?
!?
!?

BUT...
BUT...
I REALLY CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO BELIEVE...
I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF IN TERMS OF THINGS RELATED TO MUTSUKI.
DUMMY!
HOW CAN IT BE, SHE IS THE CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER, YOU KNOW!
SO CLOSE...
HOW CAN SHE SHARE A SAME KIND OF HOBBY LIKE US!
EHEHE..
IT REALLY EXISTS...
MUTSUKI'S VOICE...
AND MUTSUKI'S FACE...
THEY'RE BOTH IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME!!
BESIDES...

DREAM...
SEE YOU AT BROADCASTING ROOM NO.2 AFTER CLASS.
I REALLY HOPE IT WAS JUST A DREAM.
THEY EVEN FOUND OUT THAT I WAS SNAPPING PHOTOS OUTSIDE...
IT... ORIGINALLY WAS NOT A DREAM!
I COULDN'T FIND...
BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED TO SEARCH THIS MORNING,

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茉利與南佐智

我曾在白泉社網頁的「新鮮訪談」單元裡接受訪問。
在那裡面我曾說「我的內在跟外在都沒有劇中人物的特性」
結果我很多朋友卻…

這樣吐我槽！
哈哈！
因此我在此訂正，只有茉利迷明星的個性是參考我自己的個性。

雖然在這裡訂正有些於事無補。

關於我迷明星的個性，在扉頁背後等空隙都有提到一些，有興趣的話請看看吧。
這次最後也沒有附贈頁數…
不好意思喔！

WHAT?!
CLACK!
Lower your voice!
THAT'S... MY CAMERA!
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO ME!
YOU...
YOU CRAZY IDIOTIC GIRL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NEEDLESS TO MENTION THAT HERE IS THE BROADCASTING ROOM,
BUT THE DOOR HASN'T CLOSED, YOU KNOW, WHAT IF SOMEBODY HEARS YOUR VOICE!
EH. SORRY..
IF YOU KEEP A HEAD EMPTY LIKE THAT, WHAT SHOULD WE DO AFTERWARDS?!
THAT...
Broadcasting room is well soundproofed.

KAGUYA, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO USE THIS ROOM.
I BROUGHT CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER HERE
YEAH, YEAH
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGHTER
W-
WHAT?
LET ME TELL YOU, WE HAVE A SUG-GESTION.
OH MY!
ANDOU-KUN REALLY IS SMIL-ING!
THAT ANDOU GUY ACTU-ALLY KNOWS HOW TO SMILE? UNBELIEV-ABLE!
WANT TO JOIN IN AN ALLIANCE?

IT MIGHT NOT BE A BIG DEAL FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO HAVE A HOBBY LIKE SNAPPING PHOTOS, BUT CARRYING SUCH AN EXPENSIVE CAMERA AROUND, YOU THINK OTHERS WON'T NOTICE?
ALLI... ANCE?
CORRECT, AN ALLIANCE THAT SHARES A SECRET.
YOUR DREAM IS TO BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER, ISN'T IT?
INTERESTING... THE ACADEMY'S FUTURE CHAIRMAN ACTUALLY WANTS TO BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER,
THIS KIND OF THING ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BE HEARD BY THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN, RIGHT?
THEREFORE, OF COURSE THIS MUST BE KEPT AS A SECRET.
SO... SO SMART
I REALLY DIDN'T THINK THAT HE COULD FIGURE IT OUT-
IF MY SECRET IS EXPOSED...

EH, THAT...
PLEASE DON'T TELL MY MOM...
WE CAN KEEP IT SECRET FOR YOU, of course it's necessary
ONLY IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BECOME OUR ALLY.
BESIDES WE HOPE CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER CAN KEEP SILENT ABOUT THE THING YOU SAW AND HEARD YESTERDAY,
LIKE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM,
AND MUTSUKI'S TRUE IDENTITY, IT'S ACTUALLY US.
HUH?

WHAAAAT.....!!
MY SINGING...
IN FACT, MUTSUKI ACTUALLY DOESN'T EXIST,
KAGUYA'S MAKE-UP FACE AND...
EH?
EH?
HE'S A COMBINATION OF KAGUYA'S FACE AND MY VOICE.

もん
もん
もん
CAN SOMETHING LIKE THAT REALLY EXIST?
MY GOD!
IT CAN'T BE?
OF COURSE, AFTER YESTERDAY INCIDENT... IT WAS SURE QUITE DOUBTFUL, BUT...
HEY, TAKE-MASA..
もん
もん
もん
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SHE MIGHT NOT EVEN HAVE ORDINARY HOBBIES LIKE OTHER GIRLS.
MAYBE SHE DISLIKES STUFF LIKE PERFORMANCE ART OR CELEB-RITIES...
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER PROBABLY HAS NO CLUE ABOUT WHO MUTSUKI IS, HASN'T SHE?
IT'S REALLY TROU-BLE-SOME FOR
BEING STUNNED LIKE THAT, SHE MUST HATE THINGS LIKE THIS VERY MUCH,
JUST LOOK AT HER REACTION
THIS IDIOT IS REALLY EASY TO READ!
MUTSUKI'S SINGLE CD WITH HIS HAND SIGNATURE!
TREASURE!
ぴと!
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGH TER,
MUTSUKI IS THE SINGER ON THIS CD'S COVER.
すい...
THIS... THIS... THIS IS!
Mutsuki

FOR A SECOND, I WAS SO EXCITED THAT...
THAT
CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING...?
YOU CAN, WHAT IS IT?
HOW COULD YOU TWO THINK OF CREATING MUTSUKI?
ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT OUR MOTIVE?
OH MY... SO IT SEEMS THAT YOU ALSO KNOW ABOUT MUTSUKI,
SO... IS THE FACT THAT YOU ARE IDOLIZING A CELEBRITY ALSO A TOP SECRET?
GOD... AM I AN IDIOT?
秘密発現！
IT WAS BECAUSE WE ALREADY MADE A PROMISE WHEN WE WERE STILL ELEMENTARY KIDS.
IT'S A PROMISE! WE'LL BECOME IDOL OF THE WHOLE JAPAN!
AT THAT TIME, WE WERE ALWAYS PLAYING TOGETHER
IT WAS WINTER LAST YEAR, THAT WE DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THE PROMISE.
WH...
WHAT'S WHAT!!
WHAT KIND OF MOTIVE IS THAT? YOU'RE JUST JOKING AROUND, CREATING THIS RIDICULOUS SECRET AND ALLIANCE... LET ME OUT OF IT!
OUR IMPORTANCE ON THE SECRETS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT!

YOUR WORDS ARE REALLY IRRITATING, I WON'T GIVE THIS CAMERA BACK TO YOU TODAY!
JOKING AROUND?
RIDICULOUS SECRET?
NEXT SUNDAY,
COME TO THE UNOCCUPIED HOUSE NEAR THE PARK FROM YESTERDAY
YOU'RE QUITE BOLD, AREN'T YOU?

BUT, IT WILL BE BAD, IF THEY DON'T RETURN THE CAMERA TO ME...
I REALLY CAME...
DESPITE BEING UNWILLINGLY,
BA-DUMP
FROM THAT DAY'S INCIDENT TILL NOW, WAKABAYASHI-KUN HASN'T EVEN TAKEN A LOOK AT ME.
BUT.. WATABUKI-KUN'S EXPRESSION AT THAT TIME .
It can't be!?
COULD . COULD IT BE TO SHUT MY MOUTH UP FOREVER..?
YIKES, BUT HE DID SAY AN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE, DIDN'T HE?
I... I REALLY WANNA GO HOME...
COME IN.
HEY, YOU CAME, CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER?
AH...
OKAY ...!
THAT DAY, AFTER WATABUKI-KUN ANGRILY WENT OUT,
THERE WAS ONLY ANDOU LEFT.
THIS WAY
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THE INSIDE DOESN'T LOOK CREEPY AND DIM AS OUTSIDE.

WHAT DID I COME ALL THE WAY TO HERE FOR...?
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER'S HERE
AL-THOUGH, HE SAID THAT...
PLEASE DON'T WORRY, WE DON'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTION TOWARDS YOU
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED AS WHY KAGUYA WAS THAT ANGRY, WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU NEXT SUNDAY
SORRY DID HE FRIGHTEN YOU?
AH AH...
AH... AH AH AH AH...
What!?
MUTSUKI
WELCOME, TAKANOSE -SAN
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ♡

THEY CALLED ME HERE JUST TO INTIMIDATE ME!?
COME RIGHT OVER HERE A SEC TAKE-MASA.
WHAT'S UP?
ARE YOU TAKANOSE MATSURI-SAN?
MO-RON-!
I DID SAY THAT MUT-SUKI IS WATANUKI'S FACE?
What's gone on inside your head?
HUH?
NICE TO MEET YOU,
I AM MUTSUKI'S MANAGER, OJIMURA
Here is my name card.
I HEARD THAT YOU INTEND TO BECOME A PHOTOGRA-PHER?
I GUESS THAT THOSE TWO AL-READY TOLD YOU,
What?!
DID THEY TELL YOU?
Ah-no...
YOU... YOU ARE MAN-AGER?
NICE... NICE TO MEET YOU-

MUTSUKI'S SHOOTING WILL TAKE PLACE HERE.
ARGH... THAT'S NOT THE POINT...
にっこり
YES, BUT MY MOUTH IS SEALED, THEREFORE DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
THIS UNOCCUPIED HOUSE IS ACTUALLY OUR COMPANY'S OFFICE.
ITS OUTSIDE APPEARANCE MIGHT LOOK LIKE AN UNUSED HOUSE,
BUT EVERYTHING IS STILL IN FUNCTION, THEREFORE BOTH ELECTRICITY AND WATER ARE STILL NORMAL.
IN FUNCTION...?
ガチャ
YEAH, LIKE TODAY IN HERE.
HUH?

TODAY, CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER WILL HELP US CLEAN AND PACK UP LATER.
Touched
STUDIO FLASH
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER
PROFESSIONAL CAMERA
めっ
ちゃ
EH?
DO CLEANING ?!
FIRSTLY, HELP ME BRING A CHAIR HERE
EH?
NEXT IS TO GO BUY THINGS,
WHAT
HERE IS THE LIST.
SIGH...
SHOULD I ASK THEM TO RETURN THE CAMERA TO ME SOON..?

AH SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS
GEEZ, WHY THE HELL DID THE AIR CONDITIONER TURN ON ALL OF A SUDDEN,
NOT YET I CAN'T POINT OUT WHICH PART IS DAMAGED
HOW IS IT? DID YOU FIX IT?
HUH? HOW COLD...
OH MY, HE SEEMS TO BE SUFFERING BADLY FROM THE COLD...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
SO SORRY, HE'S TRYING HIS BEST TO FIX IT... PLEASE BE PATIENT...
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, NO BIG DEAL.
BUT YOU...
ぶる
ぶる
ぶる
全身トリ肌
Terribly trembling

CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER
QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC, ISN'T HE...
うぁ
NO BIG DEAL HURRY UP AND GET IT START...
BUT NOT ALL THE WINDOWS ARE OPENED YET YOU KNOW
I ALREADY SAID THAT I'M FINE!

SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU
TO HELP US THAT MUCH
YOU CAN SIT DOWN AND TAKE A REST HOW
I will go get a chair for you
...
MAY I ASK
TODAY'S WORK... ISN'T IT WATANUKI-KUN'S RESPONSIBILITY.?
HOW COME, ANDOU-KUN ALSO CAME...?
BECAUSE MUTSUKI IS A UNITY OF TWO PERSONS.
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER,
TAKE A LOOK AT OVER THERE
SEEM THAT IT'S GOING TO START..

PAY ATTENTION...
WAIT A BIT AND KAGUYA'S EXPRESSION WILL INSTANTLY CHANGE.
A BIT MORE—
OKAY, DAMMIT!
HIS EXPRESSION WILL CHANGE..?

MY SINGING AND KAGUYA'S EXPRESSION, ONE MAN ONE SPECIALTY.
BUT MUTSUKI'S EXISTENCE IS DUE TO THOSE TWO CHARACTERISTICS' COMBINED
L I E ...
JUST NOW, HE IS STILL TREMBLING NONSTOP...
IT'S EXACTLY LIKE YOU SAID,
THE FACT THAT WE CREATED MUTSUKI WAS JUST A MOMENTARY MOTIVE
BUT IT WAS NO LONGER LIKE THAT.

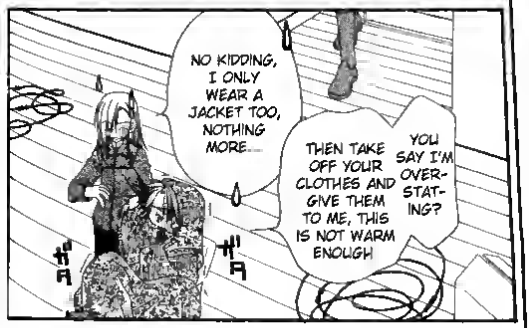
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
MUST BE SECURED AT ANY RATE.
THEREFORE OUR RELATION-SHIP,

GACHI, MIYAGA-WA-SAN!
CAN YOU STOP FOR A MINUTE, I CAN'T CATCH ANY FEELING
KAG UYA,
LET'S MAKE A DUET.
AL-RIGHT
LET'S DO IT!
THEN, ONE MORE THING, PLEASE!
WHAT'S KIND OF MOTIVE? JUST JOKING AROUND, CREATED WHAT RI-DICULOUS SECRET AND ALLIANCE..
OUR DREAM IS USING ALL OUR POTEN-TIAL AND REACH THE TOP"
OK!
TURN TO-WARDS ME
OUR DREAM IS USING ALL OUR POTENTIAL AND REACH THE TOP.
THEREFORE, MUTSUKI ABSOLUTELY CANNOT VANISH NOW, MY RELATION-SHIP WITH HIM CANNOT BE REVEALED,
THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

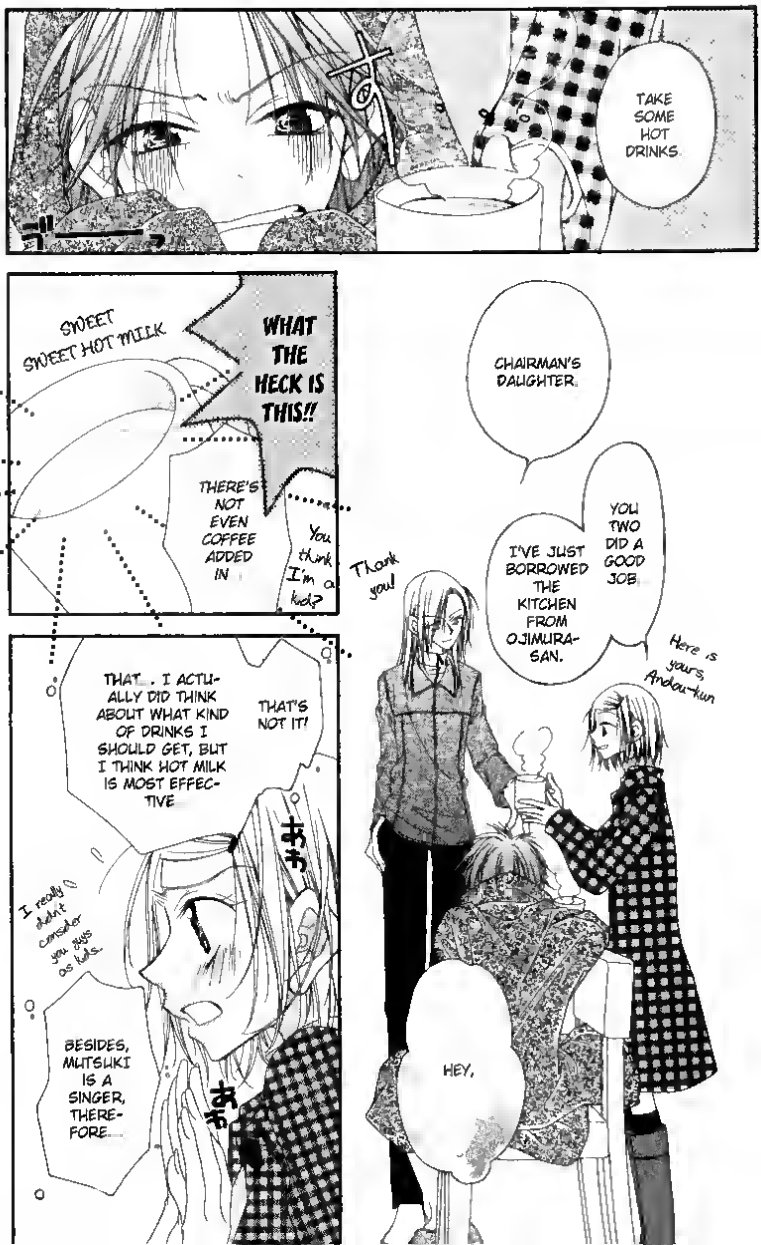
UNBEAR-ABLE!
DAMN COLD!
I'M GONNA BE FROZEN!
DINOSAUR-SHAPED-FLUFF SHOES

UM
OJI-MIURA-SAN...

HEY, USE THIS.
AREN'T YOU OVER-STAT-ING?


NO KIDDING, I ONLY WEAR A JACKET TOO, NOTHING MORE...
THEN TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND GIVE THEM TO ME, THIS IS NOT WARM ENOUGH
YOU SAY I'M OVER-STAT-ING?

YOSH, OK!
WELL DONE!


TAKE SOME HOT DRINKS.
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER.
YOU TWO DID A GOOD JOB.
I'VE JUST BORROWED THE KITCHEN FROM OJIMURA-SAN.
Thank you!
Here is yours, Andou-kun
HEY,
SWEET SWEET HOT MILK
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!!
THERE'S NOT EVEN COFFEE ADDED IN
You think I'm a kid?
THAT'S NOT IT!
THAT.. I ACTUALLY DID THINK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF DRINKS I SHOULD GET, BUT I THINK HOT MILK IS MOST EFFECTIVE
I really didn't consider you guys as kids.
BESIDES, MUTSUKI IS A SINGER, THEREFORE...

ISSUE THAT DAY... REALLY SO SORRY...!!
THANK YOU, YOU'RE SURELY THOUGHTFUL
WHAT THE HELL...!
THAT...
THAT!
I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THOSE WORDS ...!
COMPARED TO THEIR SECRET,
MINE IS NOT THAT BIG...
HALF-HEARTED SECRET? RIDICU-LOUS SECRET?
WHAT'S THE?

SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT THINKING... I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU TWO...
BASIC-ALLY...
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU UN-DER-STOOD
OKAY, LIFT YOUR HEAD UP

ABOUT THE ALLI-ANCE ISSUE,
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO SAY THIS, WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN IN WITH AN ALLIANCE WITH ME?
SURE,
THEN LET'S TOAST TO CONGRATU-LATE FOR OUR ALLI-ANCE BEING ESTAB-LISHED.
LET'S TOAST!
YIKES,
BUT I DON'T HOLD ANY CUP RIGHT NOW!!

TAKANOSE MATSURI, FROM TODAY ONWARDS, SHE WILL HAVE ONE MORE SECRET.

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Chapter 03

FURTHER-MORE, SHE DIDN'T EVEN LET ME SHOW ANY OBJECTION,
IN MY CHILDHOOD, I WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF MY MOTHER'S GLARE
MATSURI, YOU ARE THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF TAKANOSE FAMILY,
ONE DAY, YOU WILL BECOME THE ACADEMY'S CHAIR-MAN.
WHAT I MUST READ, WHO I CAN PLAY WITH,
ALL WERE DECIDED BY MY MOM.
WHEN I WAS STILL A KID, MOM TOLD ME THESE WORDS OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
THERE-FORE, MATSURI, YOU MUSTN'T DO THINGS THAT LOSE OUR TAKANOSE FAMILY'S REPUTA-TION, GOT IT?

I'M GROWING AND GROWING UP UNDER MOM'S MANAGEMENT,
AND DURING THAT PERIOD, I FOUND MY ULTIMATE DREAM, BECOMING A PHOTOGRAPHER.
click
click
IN ORDER TO STOP HER FROM DISCOVERING MY DREAM, I'VE RISKILY PROTECTED THIS SECRET
ALONE
click
click
click
AND I MANAGED TO KEEP THIS SECRET TO MYSELF UNTIL NOW
Ho, what are you doing? Sneaking photos?

TSK, LOOK AT THIS ONE, HIS HEAD IS ALMOST GONE.
AND THE LIGHT IN THIS ONE IS NOT ENOUGH.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO LOOKING AT!!
FAILURE WORK OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER!
NOOO!!!
Nikon
EH....
SLIP
!?

From here
To here
Hey
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, COMMIT-TING SUI-CIDE?
Hey Hey!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER?
おいおいおい
I...I DIDN'T THINK THAT THERE WERE STAIRS AHEAD
My mind was set on the photos, so I didn't notice...
NO... IT'S FINE...
MY CAMERA IS UNHARMED!
Nikon
Perfectly fine!
You thick headed girl! You hurt yourself and you don't know?
HUH?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU!
EH? YOU DIDN'T?
WHO? WHO IS ASKING ABOUT YOUR CAMERA!

THAT ...,
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN'
STOP BEING SO HARSH TOWARDS HER.
HEY, KAGUYA !
BLOCK
I'M ALWAYS ALONE, ALL BY MY SELF ..
BUT,
I REALLY CAN'T EXPECT THAT THINGS WOULD BE LIKE THIS,
TO ME, THE THING THAT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED THE MOST IS THIS CAMERA.
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT THING TO ME.
Such a small injury is no big deal
I NEVER IMAGINE THAT THERE IS A DAY . I WOULD BE CHATTING AND TALKING ABOUT MY DREAM TO OTHERS LIKE THIS.

IT'S REALLY LIKE A DREAM.

Broadcasting Room No.2

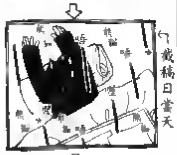
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER, THIS WILL RETURN TO YOU.

✖3 秘密同盟。

其一。

結束上一部作品「罐頭鎖娃娃」之後，我就開始想新連載的題材。我大力說服編輯說想要畫跟熊貓有關的故事，但是幻想故事太難了，最後因為有心無力而作罷。

可是眼看截稿日就要到了。



結果完成出來的作品跟熊貓完全無關的卡藝能性漫畫。

後來編輯打電話給我。

THIS PHOTO...
IT WAS WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT THOSE TWO'S SECRET, WAS SNAPPED WITHOUT MY NOTICE...
YEAH, THEY ALSO TOOK THE PHOTO AT THAT TIME.
IT'S BACK...
IS THIS REALLY ALRIGHT?
WHETHER IT'S ALRIGHT OR NOT, IT IS YOURS ANYWAY.
BESIDES, THE SITUATION THEN AND NOW ARE NOT THE SAME.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS SNAPPED STEALTHILY...
IT IS A PROOF OF MY DREAM ANYWAY...

LISTEN, CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER! WE GAVE BACK THAT PHOTO TO YOU.
BUT YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT LET ANYONE SEE IT! ABSOLUTELY NOT!
MOM ...!?
MATSURI!
COME TO THINK OF IT, IF OTHERS HAPPEN TO SEE THEM GETTING ALONG WELL LIKE THIS IN THE PHOTO, IT WILL SURELY CAUSE AN UPROAR.
I must be cautious about it.
THIS IS BAD! MUST HIDE THIS PHOTO!

MATSURI,
WHAT'S WITH THAT INJURY ON YOUR FACE?
SHOOT!
AH! I CARELESSLY SLIPPED DOWN THE STAIRS!
NOT GOOD!
SLIPPED ...?
JUST A SMALL SCRATCH, NO BIG DEAL, MOM!
SORRY! I STILL HAVE SOME URGENT THINGS MUST DO, THEN I'LL GO AHEAD
IF MOM KEEPS ASKING ABOUT THIS, I MIGHT MAKE SOME BLUNDERS
PLUS, I'M HOLDING THE PHOTO!

1-B
WEIRD..
WEIRD..
WEIRD..
WEIRD ...!?
WHERE IS IT?

BUT WHERE DID I DROP IT? JUST NOW I STILL..
UH..
DID I DROP IT SOMEWHERE?
I COULDN'T FIND THE PHOTO!
DINGDONG
IT'S THE CHAIRMAN!
IT'S MOM..?
That's strange.. I wonder what's going on?
Hey, chairman did the announcement by herself..
H
FIRST YEAR, CLASS B, TAKANOSE MATSURI-SAN,

KAGUYA, WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?
AND
ALSO CLASS B FIRST YEAR, ANDOU TAKEMASA-KUN
WATANUKI KAGUYA-KUN
PLEASE COME TO CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE AT ONCE.
MOM TOOK THAT PHOTO...!
COULD IT BE...
YES, WITHOUT A DOUBT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
Chairman's Office
NO IDEA...
WHY CALLED THOSE THREE?
HOW WOULD I EXPLAIN TO THEM ABOUT THIS...?
CALLING THE THREE OF US LIKE THAT, QUITE CATCHING ATTENTION
BEING CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN... WILL THEY BE OKAY?
I WONDER IF THEY WOULD BE EXPELLED?

ABOUT THIS PHOTO, I HAVE SOME THINGS TO ASK THE THREE OF YOU,
SO I CALLED YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE.
MOM DID INVESTIGATE ABOUT US?
ACCORDING TO THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, THE THREE OF YOU INITIALLY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP.
BUT HOW COME YOU TWO APPEAR IN THIS PHOTO TOGETHER?
AND THIS PHOTO WAS IN MATSUIRI'S HAND?
WHAT ARE YOU THE THREE OF YOU HIDING?
SHOOT, I MUST ACT FIRST...!
MOM, WE DIDN'T HIDE ANYTHING!

IF THING WAS LIKE THIS,
MAT-SURI,
YES!
ACCORD-ING TO THE DATE ON THE PHOTO,
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU WERE ON THAT DAY?
I REMEM-BERED YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE GOING TO LIBRARY,
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU COME HOME WHEN IT WAS PAST THE LIBRARY'S CLOSING TIME?
WHAT TO DO?
MOM'S GLARE IS SO TERRIFYING...
MY LEGS ARE TREM-BLING
I DON'T EVEN DARE TO STARE RIGHT INTO HER EYES...
NO MATTER WHAT REASON I GIVE OUT NOW, THEY WON'T BE PERSUASIVE TO HER...

HANG
IN
THERE!

I CAN'T BE SCARED...
THAT'S RIGHT! I MUST GET A HOLD OF MYSELF...
HEARING THOSE WORDS...
I ABSO-LUTELY CAN'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF THIS TRIFLE.
I MUST KEEP THIS SECRET NO MATTER WHAT!

AS WELL AS MY IMPORTANT DREAM.
WHEN I WAS AT THE LIBRARY THAT DAY,
I ACCIDENTALLY SAW TAKAI-SENSEI TUTORING THOSE TWO,
AFTERWARDS, I REPLACED SENSEI TO TUTOR THEM BECAUSE HE HAD SOME URGENT THINGS TO HANDLE. THEREFORE I CAME HOME LATE.
I MUST KEEP MY PROMISE AND PROTECT THEIR SECRET,
THAT PHOTO WAS SNAPPED BY SENSEI'S CAMERA AFTER THAT.
AND THEY ASKED SENSEI FOR A COPY, SO I ALSO WANTED ONE..

DO YOU THINK I CAN BELIEVE IN SUCH A BADLY-BUILT-UP STORY?
SURE ENOUGH, IN A SHORT TIME, THERE IS NO WAY TO BUILD UP A PERSUASIVE REASON...
MATSURI,
JUST ASSUME THAT YOU DID HELP SENSEI TO TUTOR THE TWO OF THEM.
BUT WHY DID HE COME BACK WITH A CAMERA IN HAND?
PLUS, YOU DIDN'T APPEAR IN THIS PHOTO, SO WHY DID YOU ALSO WANT A COPY?
THAT IS QUITE A DOUBTFUL STORY.
HEY... OLD WOMAN!

WA-WA-WA-WATANUKI-KUN! WHAT HAVE YOU JUST SAID-?

YOU, YOU... WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE AND WAY OF SPEAKING?
HOW DID YOUR PARENTS EDUCATE YOU?
OLD WOMAN?
I'M SAYING GARBAGE?

どれか
OH, SORRY, I'M NOT FROM A GOOD FAMILY BREEDING.

THAT GARBAGE YOU'VE JUST SAID,
REALLY UNPALATABLE!

BUT YOU... OLD WOMAN...
WHAT IS SO GOOD ABOUT YOUR WAY OF EDUCATING YOUR DAUGHTER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NOT BELIEVING IN EVEN HER OWN DAUGHTER'S WORDS, WHAT KIND OF MOTHER IS THAT?
WAI..
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER!
NO, I MUST STOP HIM!
あ
WA... WATANUKI-KUN, I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE STANDING FOR ME
BUT YOU'LL JUST PROVOKE MY MOM MORE WITH THAT...

I HANDLE THIS, JUST WAIT HERE!
GET OFF MY TABLE!
NO!
BUT HE WILL PROVOKE MY MOM MORE WITH THAT...
ANDOU-KUN?
SHH
BE QUITE, THE CHAIRMAN MIGHT HEAR US!
JUST NOW, WHEN YOU TALKED TO THE CHAIR-MAN, FACE TO FACE,
IT WAS VERY COOL!

BEFORE GOING TO A BATTLE, YOU SHOULD RID OF YOURSELF OF YOUR FEAR,
THAT'S THE POINT.
COOL? ME?
BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT NOW!
THOSE WORDS, COULD THEY MEAN...
TELL ME STAND HERE AND NOT TO WORRY...
YOU HAVE A SOLUTION?
CHAIRMAN,
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

I ALSO THINK HIS WORDS ARE REASONABLE.
BUT OF COURSE HIS SPEAKING MANNER WAS UNACCEPTABLE.
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT "REALITY AND DREAM ARE DIFFERENT"
HM.
THEREFORE,
WHAT'S ABOUT CALLING A DEPONENT HERE TO COLLATE?
TO HAVE YOU BELIEVE IN THIS ISSUE,
I KNOW IT'S QUITE HARD.
A DEPONENT?
IT'S TAKAISENSE!!

I HAVE TAKAI-SENSEI'S NUMBER IN MY MOBILE.
BEFORE BEING SUMMONED HERE,
ALL THE THREE OF US HADN'T MET HIM AHEAD, THE STUDENTS OUTSIDE COULD BE OUR WITNESSES
ANDOU-KUN . I DON'T KNOW WHOSE NUMBER YOU JUST GAVE TO MOM... BUT IT WON'T WORK AGAINST HER .
CHAIRMAN, PLEASE...
CHECK FOR YOURSELF!
SURE ENOUGH ..
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK!
THIS IS OVER!

ANDOU-KUN, WATANUKI-KUN, I'M SORRY FOR NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOUR DREAM!
HELLO.
TRULY SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO SUDDENLY. I'M TAKANOSE
YES, RIGHT.
MY DAUGHTER IS ALWAYS TAKEN CARE BY YOU.
Eyes and mouth are widely opening
HUH?
TAKE CARE OF ME.. WHO IS MOM TALKING TO AFTER ALL?
JESUS CREATED HIM TO DECEIVE MOM!
BECAUSE ANDOU AND WATANUKI DIDN'T KNOW MY "TAKAI-SENSEI" IN THE FIRST PLACE...

HEARING WATANUKI-KUN SAYS SO, I'M STILL CURIOUS..
WE WIN.
WHAT'S GOING ON?

IN FACT, BEFORE USING THAT METHOD AGAINST YOUR MOTHER, I HAD ALREADY USED THE MOBILE IN MY POCKET TO SECRETLY MAKE A CALL OPENLY TO OJIMURA-SAN.
B... BUT JUST ASSUMING THAT WAS HIM, HOW COULD THING GO SO SMOOTHLY?
Of course it could only end that easily.
BECAUSE HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP US IN TERMS OF THIS!
Therefore Ojimura could hear everything and co-ordinate well with them
FINALLY... THANK TO MY MOM'S CALLING WITH "WHO-SO-CALLED-TAKAI--SENSE!", OUR SECRETS WERE PRESERVED
WHAT
SO THE PERSON AT OTHER LINE WAS OJIMARU-SAN?!
* OJIMURA-SAN IS MATSUKI'S MANAGER.
SO... THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
WAH!
SO-SORRY!
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
YOU STILL GOT THE GUT TO SAY!? DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABSOLUTELY NOT TO LET OTHER SEE THAT PHOTO!
ONE MORE .?
ONE MORE THING!

DON'T USE HONORIFIC WHEN TALKING TO US ANYMORE, OKAY?
WE DON'T LIKE FRIENDS TALKING TO EACH OTHER IN THAT WAY.
FRIEND...

NO.
EH...
CAN YOU STOP CALLING ME "CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER", AND CALL MY NAME INSTEAD ...
THEN...
FRIEND ♡
W-WHY...? DIDN'T YOU SAY WE ARE FRIENDS? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG FOR CALLING ME BY MY NAME?
YOU'RE SAYING IT POLITELY AGAIN!
OOPS!
I HAVE ONE MORE SECRET THAT I MUST KEEP
GASP! I SLIPPED
WHICH MEAN IT'S GETTING MORE DANGEROUS, AND PROBLEMS ARE INCREASING MORE AS WELL ...

HAHA,
HE HE...
BUT I CAN FEEL THE HAPPINESS...
IT MUST BE...
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THE SECRETS THAT MUST BE PROTECTED...
HAS STRENGTHENED OUR RELATIONSHIP.
YOU...YOU GUYS ARE TEASING ME, AREN'T YOU?

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Chapter-4

... this is something which would be instantly stolen away by fans.
An extra-large poster of Mutsuki...!
So gor-geous...
Looking —— Around
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...!!
YIKES!?
SO-SO-SO-SO-SORRY! I WILL FLAT-TEN IT BACK AT ONCE! I WAS JUST SO EXCITED FOR A MOMENT!
TCK.
MINAMI STUDIO

IF IT ISN'T WATANUKI-KUN?
WHAT?
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGH-TER! YOU LOOK SO FUNNY!
Fu
DID YOU GET IT FOR REAL?
EH?
PLEASE DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT AGAIN, CAN YOU?
I THOUGHT IT WAS A POLICE-MAN!
かあ あ
... HUH?
YOUR HAIR? ISN'T THAT MITSUKI'S FORM?
... THIS? BECAUSE I HAVE SOME-THING TO DO...
OKAY, LET GET IN!
HUH?
AT LEAST LET ME TAKE A PHOTO OF THIS POSTER
等一下啦!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM FOR TAKING JUST ONE PHOTO ..
It's such a rare opper-tunity
You still wanna take a photo for what?
ISN'T THE REAL ONE STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?

KAGUYA,
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER YOU GUYS CAME?
Andou-kun! W-what...? I didn't hear that he's working today?
ガチャ
GACH!!
TAKE-MASA! WE'RE HERE!
OKAY,
THEN, YOU SIT HERE FIRST CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER
HUH?
WAIT A SEC, THAT...
What's the matter after all?
I'M GOING WASH MY HAIR FIRST,
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER, JUST SIT THERE AND ENJOY YOURSELF
MUTSUKI'S PERFORMACE!

Live-singing!
Mutsuki's recording session...
Furthermore, there are even lyrics!
What?!
Is this a new song?
I never hear this melody before, this is the first time!
What an amazing melody!
Beautiful voice...
CHAIR-
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER, ARE YOU LISTENING?
HOW COULD I MISS IT! I'LL REGRET FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE IF I MISSED IT!
OF COURSE I'M LISTENING!
Thank you!
Oh, it's done!
MOVED INTO TEARS

Today is
14th
March
ISN'T IT WHITE VALENTINES?
EH? FOR REAL?
I STILL WONDER WHY YOU GUYS LOOKED FOR ME,
SO IT WAS TO LET ME WITNESS SUCH A WONDERFUL CHANCE!
Kaguya! Did you get the photo? Let me see it.
Here
WHAT'S THE SPECIAL DATE TODAY?
WELL THEN, HERE IS MUTSUKI'S CD.
WE JUST MADE A RECORD OF THE SONG JUST NOW INTO A CD,
AND KAGUYA USED AN ALITO-CAMERA TO TAKE A PHOTO FOR THE SIMPLE COVER.
sfx. tremble tremble
THEN,
It...it means... the only one in existence all over the world!

THIS IS... MY PRESENT.
AND THIS IS MINE.
My most favorite idol ...MUTSUKI...
He's actually my classmate, just that...
voice and face don't belong to a same person
about 4 months ago...
I... happened to discover this top secret
C- CAN I OPEN IT?
SURE, OPEN AND TRY PUTTING IT ON.
PUTTING IT ON?
HAPPY SO
EH!
TH-THIS IS...?
HM, NOT BAD, ISN'T IT?

4

秘密同盟。

其二。

決定畫卡藝能性漫畫之後，我連標題也一起提議了。不過卻被否決掉。後來又想了兩個，也一樣被否決。天哪。

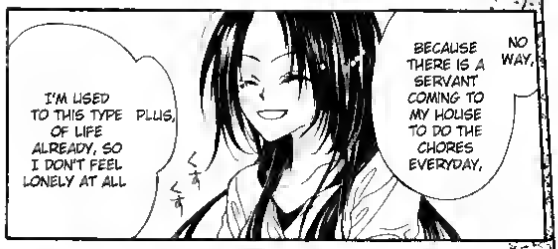
後來我拼命絞盡腦汁才想出「秘密同盟」這個標題。

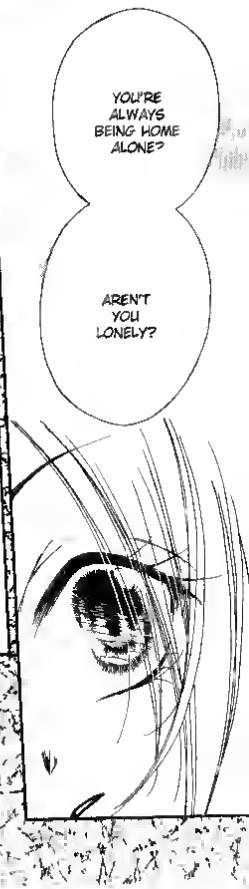
之後我們也有仔細商討過，想不到過了10幾分鐘後，編輯卻這麼說。

話說回來，茉利家的傭人環所寫的那張紙條，上面那些字是我寫的喲。可是都沒有人相信，為什麼呢？

OUR PRESENTS ON VALENTINE DAY...
YEAH...
Ha
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SO UNFAIR...
THIS IS FOR MUTSUKI
WAS THEY JUST FOR OBLIGATION?
2nd Feb
Ah... it's a long wig!
EVERY TIME YOU WANT TO GO OUT, IT'S VERY TROUBLE-SOME, ISN'T IT?
NOW YOU JUST NEED TO PUT THIS ON.
APPLY SOME MAKE-UP, THEN YOU CAN DECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN.
WOW... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
Taken from the company therefore no need to pay for it.
But this is Matsun's most desirable stuff
Ore-sama is so smart to think of such a gift.
THIS THIS IS...
THE POSTER JUST NOW.
PLUS
THERE IS EVEN SIGNATURE HERE
THE SIGNATURE,
WAS DONE BY ME.
I'm still wondering who he would give that poster to.
AH

Dear god,
REALLY
INDEED THANK YOU GUYS FOR THIS!
Value of a secret,
This warm feeling, I'm so happy!
RECEIVING A WHITE-VALENTINE PRESENT, A RETURNING GIFT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
Oversea?! So our academy has sister school?
ARE YOU KIDDING? AT LEAST YOUR FATHER WILL GIVE A PRESENT TO YOU IN THIS DAY, WON'T HE?
FIRST TIME?!
MY DAD IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF A SISTER ACADEMY'S CHAIRMAN POSITION IN OVERSEA,
THEREFORE SINCE WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I BARELY HAD A CHANCE TO SEE HIM,
EVEN MY MOM RARELY COMES HOME
HM?
SAYING SO, CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGHTER YOU...


I'M USED TO THIS TYPE OF LIFE ALREADY, SO I DON'T FEEL LONELY AT ALL
PLUS,
BECAUSE THERE IS A SERVANT COMING TO MY HOUSE TO DO THE CHORES EVERYDAY,
NO WAY,

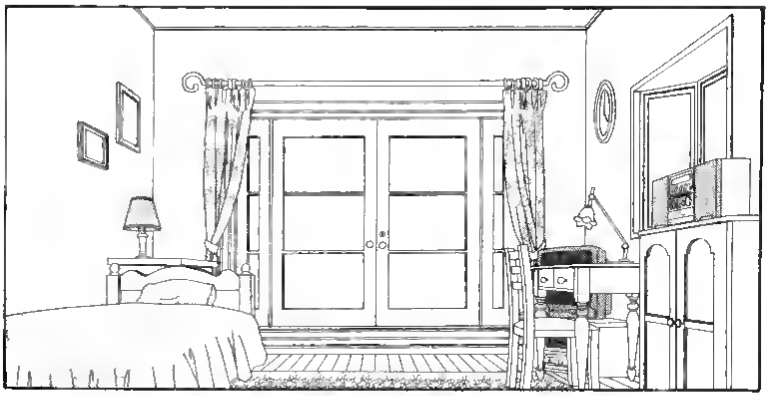


Excited ♡

LET'S GO SEE YOUR HOUSE!

Like that...

We're visiting Takenose residence.
SO HUGE!
WHY DO I NOT SEE YOUR HOUSE'S SERVANT?
THIS TIME, SHE MIGHT BE OUT TO BUY STUFF FOR THE SUPPER.
PLEASE TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AND PLACE THEM THERE.
THIS IS MY ROOM COME IN!



BECAUSE I HAVE TO HIDE IT FROM MY MOM...
SO SORRY FOR NOT MEETING YOUR EXPECTANCY,
I THOUGHT IT MUST BE MORE GIRLIE-LIKE...
Imagine
COME TO THINK THIS IS ROOM OF A PERSON WHO IS IDOLIZING CELEBRITIES...
QUITE SURPRISING,
EVEN THOUGH YOUR HOUSE IS JUST AS BIG AS I THOUGHT
BORING! HOW COME IT ISN'T LIKE WHAT I IMAGINED?
All one reference books...
What's this?

Yikes!!
SURE ENOUGH, YOU'RE HIDING IT!
WELL, LOOK AT WHAT I FOUND!
DON'T TELL ME,
ALL OF THESE ARE THE SAME...
EH... AH...
WA--- WATA-WATA-NUKI-KUN
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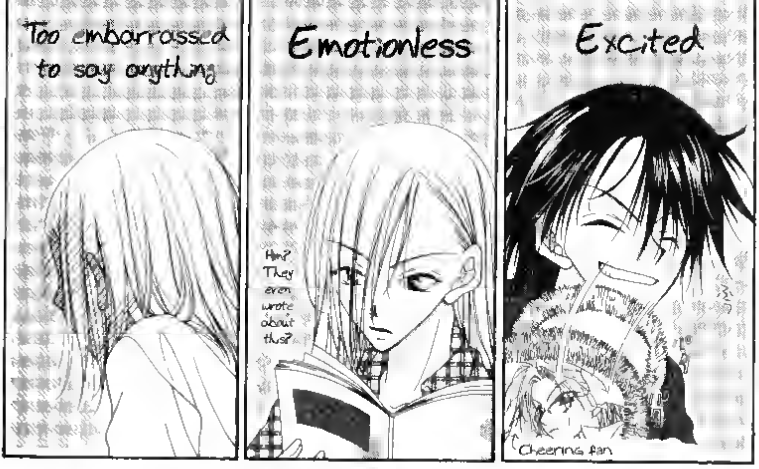
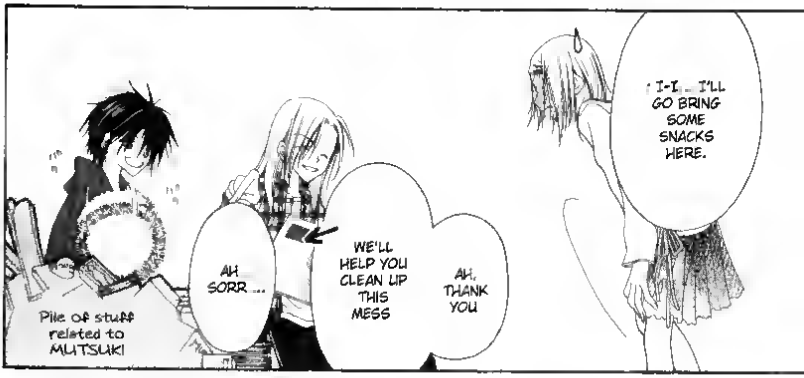
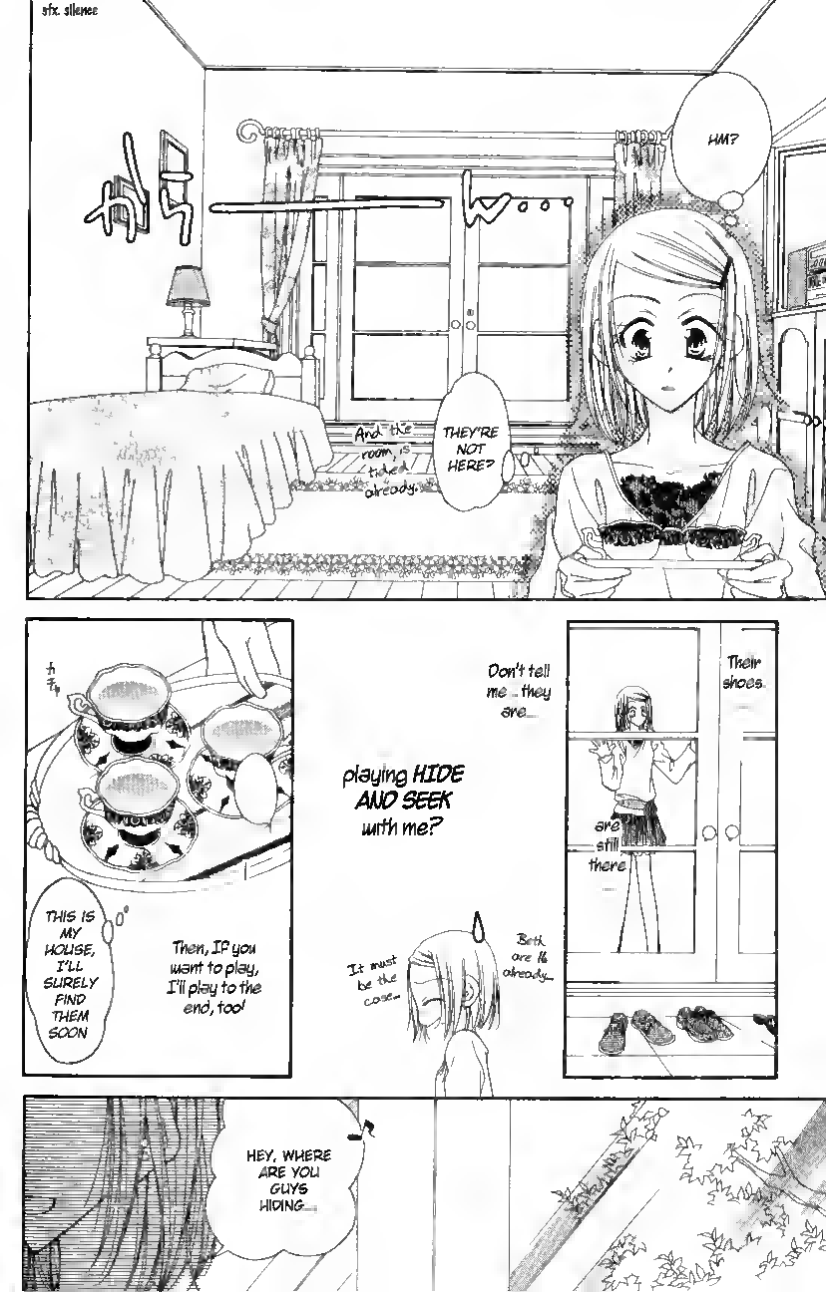
DISTINGUISHING
Hiding inside a CD case


Too embarrassed to say anything
Emotionless
Excited
Hm? They even wrote about this?
Cheering fan


I-I... I'LL GO BRING SOME SNACKS HERE.
AH, THANK YOU
WE'LL HELP YOU CLEAN UP THIS MESS
AH, SORR ...
Pile of stuff related to MUTSUKI

TAKEMASA, COME HERE
HM?
HEY,
OKAY, LET'S START TIDYING THIS
MUTSUKI 3
SLAM

sfx. whisper whisper
ごにょごにょごにょ
ごにょごにょごにょ
にっ
OK !!
She's way too careful...
To Miss Matsuri
I'm going out to buy some stuff I've heard there are so many burglaries happening recently. Please remember to close all the windows
Tamaki
IS BLACK TEA OKAY?


sfx. silence
HM?
THEY'RE NOT HERE?
And the room is tidied already.
Their shoes...
are still there
Don't tell me... they are...
playing HIDE AND SEEK with me?
It must be the case...
Both are lit already...
THIS IS MY HOUSE, I'LL SURELY FIND THEM SOON
Then, If you want to play, I'll play to the end, too!
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GUYS HIDING...

I'LL BET A THOUSAND YENS THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US.
THEN I'LL BET 5000 YENS
HEY, TAKEMASA, HOW CAN WE BET WHEN WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE?
ガはっ
We're outsider
HEH, SHE STARTS SEEKING!
BUT SHE GOES TO THE WRONG PLACES.
AH,
That reminds me of...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK GAMES.
AND ON THE TREE
This pattern ...
GOT-CHA.
CLACK

WAH!
DIDN'T THEY SAY THAT THEY WOULD CLEAN UP?
KAGUYA,
HOW DID YOU CLEAN UP?
ALL YOU DID WAS CRAM EVERYTHING INTO THE CABINET.
THAT'S NOT CALLED CLEANING, KAGUYA...
CLACK
Could it be... in the next room?
YOU TWO
ARE HIDING HERE?

"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
Huh? not here either
What about here?
ガチャ
W/T/NU-KI-KUN...
ガチャ
Strange...?
ANDOU-KUN...
ガチャ
ガチャ
ARE YOU HERE...?

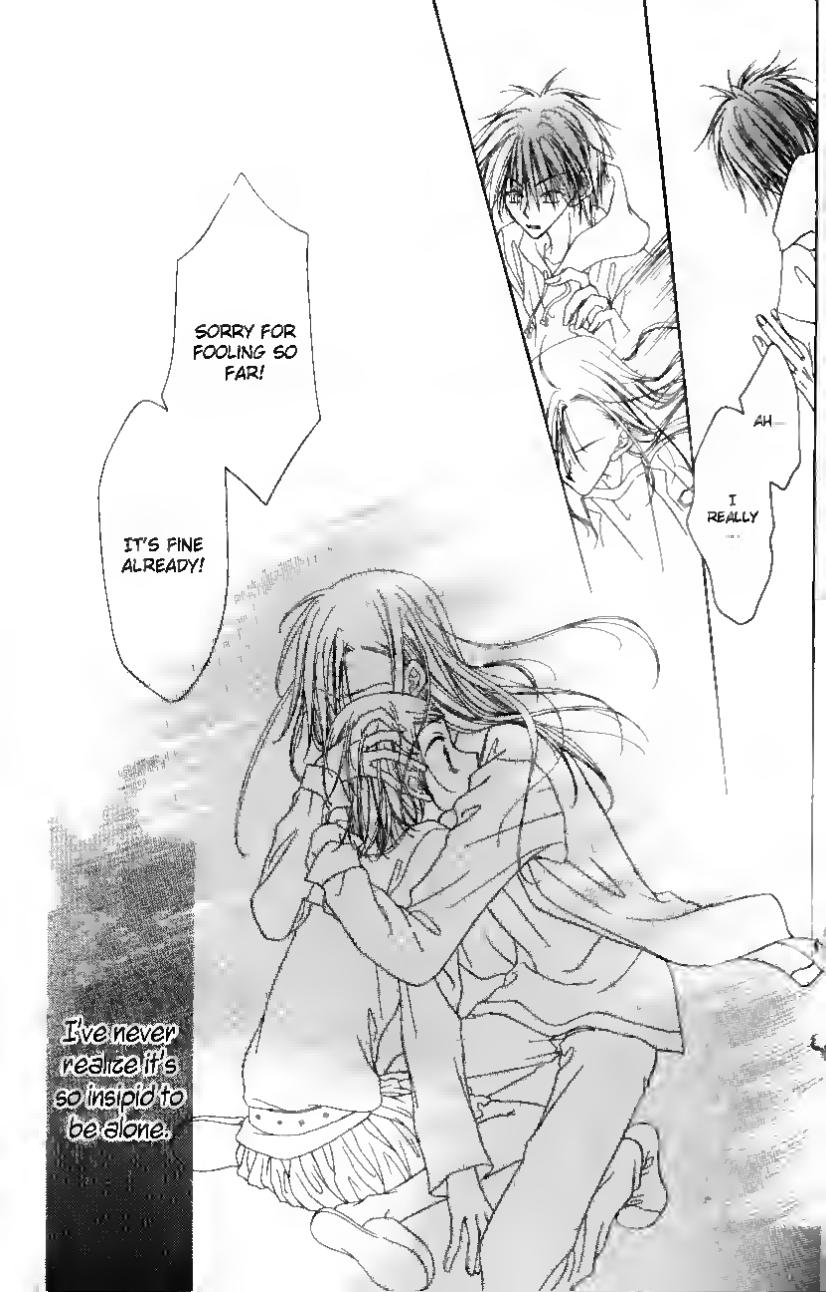
HA
"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
HAHA, THEY SURE KNOW HOW TO HIDE,
INDEED... EVEN I DIDN'T KNOW MY HOUSE HAS SO MANY ROOMS LIKE THIS...
OKAY, LET ME SEEK THE SECOND FLOOR...
"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
ARE YOU... HERE?
Not here
"AREN'T YOU..."
CLACK
Just how many rooms are there in this house after all?

I remember there are 6.
5
"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
4
3
2
"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
This is the last one!
"AREN'T YOU LONELY BY YOURSELF?"
AH!

LET'S WAIT MORE 10 MINUTES. THEN WE'LL GO DOWN.
The servant might return
SHE'S OUT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT SHE WOULD BE THAT AGGRESSIVE... HOW IMPRESSIVE...
"AREN'T YOU LONELY?"
UH
HOW MEAN
How can I...
DO YOU THINK...
SHE'S ACTING ODDLY?

How can I not feel lonely...?
SHOOT!
WE OVERDID IT!
WHERE ARE YOU RUN-NING TO?
NOPE?

CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER!
HUH?
AH!
THAT...
IT'S OUR FAULT!
DON'T CRY!
SORRY,
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO...


AH...
I REALLY...
SORRY FOR FOOLING SO FAR!
IT'S FINE ALREADY!
I've never realize it's so insipid to be alone.

How warming ...!!
I'M SORRY ...
I can feel the warmness ...
SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU ALONE,
ANDOU ...?
THIS TIME I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND YOU GUYS FOR SURE
The way they care for me ...
I- I SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO SHOULD SAY SORRY.
JUST A HIDE AND SEEK GAME, BUT I ALREADY CRIED LIKE THIS
I'M OKAY ALREADY, WILL WE CONTINUE THE GAME?

AH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGHTER, DO YOU HAVE AN AUTO CAMERA?
HUH..
JUST A NORMAL ONE...
IT'S ENOUGH
LET'S TAKE A PHOTO OF THE THREE OF US!
CLICK
HERE, YOU COME AND WRITE, TOO, KAGUYA!
OK!
AL-RIGHT!

I'll never feel lonely again...
CHAIR-MAN'S DAUGH-TER, THIS IS FOR YOU!
WHENEVER YOU FEEL LONELY, JUST TAKE THIS PHOTO OUT
IF YOU STILL FEEL LONELY, THEN GIVE US A CALL
THANK

MISS MATSURI!
MISS MATSURI! ARE YOU IN THERE?
I AM TAMAKI!
MISS MATSURI, PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR QUICKLY!
MISS MATSURI!

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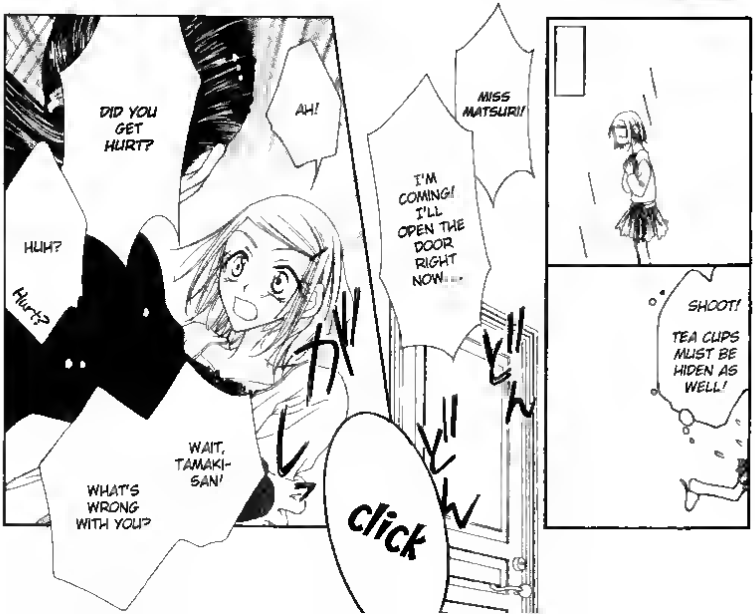
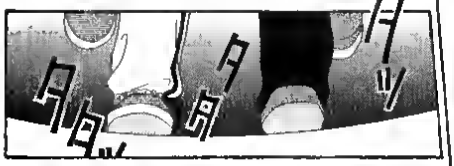
MISS MATSURI!
I AM TAMAKI!
PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!
What!?
MISS MATSURI!
CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

もん
W...Why does Tamaki suddenly pop up?
Normally, she wouldn't come to my room!
Could it be that she saw the two of them entering the house?
もん
W-what do I do now? If she report this to mom, I'll get a tattered lecture for sure!
もん
CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER!
CALM DOWN A BIT, CAN'T YOU!
HUH?
AH... OKAY!
WE'LL GET OUT FROM THE WINDOWS, YOU SHOULD HURRY AND THINK OF WAY TO DITRACT HER.
OKAY!
I GET IT!


MISS MATSURI!
I'M COMING! I'LL OPEN THE DOOR RIGHT NOW...
AH!
SHOOT! TEA CUPS MUST BE HIDEN AS WELL!
DID YOU GET HURT?
HUH?
Hurt?
WAIT, TAMAKI-SAN!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
click

Shoot! I just thought of seeking them, forgot closing the door!
THAT, THAT,
IT WAS ME WHO OPENED THE DOORS.
HUH?
THERE IS INTRUDER!
INTRUDER?
きょろ
きょろ
RIGHT!
BECAUSE THE ROOMS' DOORS ARE OPENED SOMEHOW!
UH...
BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, SO..
HUH? IS THAT SO?
YEAH...
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU
WORRY...
SFX: BOINK
They. What are they doing..?
PERHAPS IT WAS THE CAT?
PER-
NO, IT'S DEFINITELY THE BURGLAR!
MISS MATSURI, PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
Eh?
KA-GUYA!
DAMNED HURT!

Huh?
Where did those two run off to?
AH!
I SAW THEM! THERE ARE TWO!
Strong...
!?
MISS MATSURI!
I'M GOING OUT TO CATCH THE SUPI-CIOUS BAND!
No!
Absolutely cannot let them escape!
AH, TAMAKI-SAN,
WAIT-



Huh?
SEEMS NOT TO CHASE AFTER US!

I... I'M HUNGRY!
COULD YOU PLEASE COOK THE SUPER FOR ME?

詳文館
HA... HOWEVER,
SO MANY SURPRISING INCIDENTS HAPPENED TODAY...

FIRSTLY, CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER'S HOUSE IS SURPRISINGLY HUGE,
AND WE'RE CHASED OUT OF THE HOUSE LIKE THIS IN THE END
RIGHT,

5

私人英雄。

這是短篇漫畫吶！是我以前的舊作！我並不覺得它有多久…可是，它的確是在罐頭鋁娃娃之前的作品。

畫這篇的時候還不像現在這樣有助手幫忙，全部都是我自己包辦的…

至於家事，無論是現在或過去，我還是都留給家人去做，真丟臉　不過以後還是要請他們多多關照。

我還記得畫這篇的時候很辛苦，而且還自己悶悶的完成…剛開始本來是設定體育祭的啦啦隊表演…但是又花了我不少時間把設定從秋季改為冬季，所以對它的印象相當深刻。

只是說這部單行本預定6月發行，但是故事內容卻跟聖誕節有關…季節的差距相差太多了。

喔喔喔喔…

TAKE A LOOK FROM OUTSIDER'S POINT OF VIEW,
IN THAT CASE,
THERE IS NO ONE IN THIS WORLD WOULD BE ABLE TO GET USED TO THE LONELINESS
KA-GUYA?
TAKE-MASA, YOU..
YOU SEEMS TO BE QUITE EXPERIENCED WITH WOMEN!
WHAT?
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT TO THINK OF ME AS THOSE PLAYERS...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

WHEN I SAW CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER SOBBING,
LIKE ME
BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO TO COMFORT HER...
I REALLY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING,
WHAT TO DO TO STOP HER FROM CRYING,
BUT I COULD DO NOTHING.
I COULDN'T BE LIKE YOU, I WASN'T ABLE TO SMOOTH HER SADNESS GENTLY LIKE YOU
JUST STANDING THERE AND WATCHING
HA HA

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT? WHERE DOES IT WORTH TO BE LAUGHED AT?
Stop laughing like a crazy, can't you!
SORRY, SORRY!
BUT I COULDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE BOTHERED BECAUSE OF THAT SORT OF THING. IT SURPRISES ME, YOU KNOW
OH MY..
I'M SOOO FULL ..
KA-GUYA,
LOOK OVER THERE ..
WHAT?
What do you mean by it? Surely she sees you!?

I just wanted to distract Tanaki-san so that they can have time to escape. But in the end I ate so much
I'M GONNA GET FAT, FOR SURE
KNOCK KNOCK
Then still lie down?
WHAT?
KNOCK KNOCK
HEY
YO.
HUH...?
YOU YOU GUYS..
HOW COME DID YOU TWO COME BACK?
WHY IS IT?
HUH?

It's 9 pm already!!
RIGHT NOW?
THERE IS NO WAY MY MOM WOULD ALLOW ME TO GO OUT AT THIS TIME!
BUT SUDDENLY RECALLED THERE IS AN AWESOME PLACE, SO CAME BACK AND INVITE YOU ALONG
WE THOUGHT OF GOING HOME AT FIRST,
Whenever I'm being with them,
My heart will get exaggersted,
Huh...
WHO SAYS THAT WE WILL GO OUT FROM THE MAIN DOOR TO LET YOUR MOTHER SEE US?
I WILL GO!
Then...
You mean...
From here?!
HOW ABOUT IT?

and excited
Yeah, whenever being with them,
I have a feeling that
I will be able to...
do every-thing.
I REALLY GAIN WEIGHT!
UH WAH!
Ack! It's Tamaki-sama!
THERE YOU COME AGAIN!
YOU SUSPI-CIOUS BAND!
HMPH, DARE TO SHOW UP YOUR FACES AGAIN,
OH MY... GOD... UHWAH...
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVES THERE! DON'T THINK OF ESCAPING FROM TAMAKI-SAMA ONE MORE TIME!
ACK!

KA-GUYA,
I'LL GO DISTRACT HER ATTEN-TION,
YOU GO AND TAKE CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER OUT OF HERE.
OK!
THEN, WE'LL MEET EACH OTHER AT THAT PLACE!
GOT IT, AND DON'T LET YOURSELF CAUGHT.
OK
!?
DON'T RUN!
I DEFI-NITELY WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!

JUST THEN ANDOU-KUN...?
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
!!?
HURRY UP AND ESCAPE!
You... Are you guys Shinobi...?
UH-HUH...
YES!
AH...
PRETTY COLD...
Even though it's spring already but at night, it still...
KYOKO?

If it were Takemasa, what would he do in such a case?

"JUST EMBRACE HER!"
I remembered...
"YOU WANT TO SHOW GIRLS YOUR GENTLENESS? IN MOST OF THE CASES "
he said in most of the cases...
WATANUKI-KUN?
?
"RIGHT, KAGUYA!"
What is Takemasa gonna do?

LIKE THIS?
"JUST EMBRACE HER INTO YOUR CHEST"
FACE TO FACE

LIKE THIS,
YOU WON'T BE COLD LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
LIKE THIS.
I ACTUALLY DOESN'T FEEL COLD!
AH...
UM...
LIKE THIS---
UM...
BUT,

IT FEELS REALLY WEIRD!
ピシッ
WEIRD!
YA!
AH!
どん
Weird
Weird
Weird
Weird
Weird
Your face is so red.
YOU
YOU SAY YOU'RE COLD, RIGHT?
THEN LET'S RUN AWHILE, BODY WILL BE WARMED UP!
Wha...

What the heck!
How come she said it was weird? What did I do wrongly?
Why do I feel so embarassed like this?
Grr rr
すか すか すか すか
Sfx: stomp stomp
It's all the guy's fault!
"JUST EMBRACE HER!"
キッ
HE WAS DEFINITELY TRICKING ME!
ずかずかずか
UM... WEIRD... WHAT DOES WATANUKI-KUN TEND TO DO AFTER ALL...
W-wait for me!

UH...
ずかずかずかずか
よも
よも
よも
WA...
WATA-NUKI-KUN...
W-
WAIT FOR...
ME!
ヘルやっ

YOU,
HOW COME YOU'RE SITTING DOWN?
This guy have no right to say that
I STRIPPED ON A STONE...
Ha!
YOU AREN'T AN ELEMENTARY KID,
PAY ATTENTION WHILE WALKING, CAN'T YOU?
BUT IF I JUST LOOK AT THE PATH, I MIGHT LOSE YOU...
I'M SO HOPELESS... USEFULL AT NOTHING
AH, BUT I CAN CONTINUE AFTER A SHORT BREAK
I really really want to something...
anything to comfort her...
But I really don't know what to do.
HE SEEMS PRETTY WEIRD TODAY, WATANUKI-KUN
Just embrace her.
In most of the case...
Those words are not reliable!
I don't believe you anymore!
Hurry up and disappear for me!
RIGHT!

I know that... but does it mean that I don't care about her?
In that case, I...
HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO REST IN THE END?
AHH, OKAY!
I'M GOING RIGHT NOW.
There is no way that I can act like Takemasa anyway.
Even though I really want to be like gentle like him.
But no matter what I do, I can't be like him.

I'M NOT A GUY
THAT IS ABLE TO BE EXPERIENCED WITH GIRLS LIKE TAKEMASA.
EITHER SAYING SWEET WORDS
OR BEING GENTLY LIKE HIM...
THE ME NOW IS LIKE THAT!
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT THE ME NOW CAN DO.
SO SORRY ABOUT THAT!

BE QUICK, CAN'T YOU?
IT'S EMBARASSING LIKE THIS YOU KNOW!
"I'M NOT A GUY THAT IS ABLE TO BE EXPERIENCED WITH GIRLS LIKE TAKEMASA, EITHER SAYING SWEET WORDS OR BEING GENTLY LIKE HIM..."
Could it be that all his weird acting all the time just now...
HIS FACE IS PRETTY RED...
were because of that issue back then...?
Now I get it!

THANK YOU!
I don't care if your way of expressing is gently or not—
Just being like the way you are now, Watanuki-kun
JEEZ,
I'm satisfied with that already!
WOA...
I HEARD THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BLOOM FROM NOW ON.

HOW PRETTY!
WE WANNA
INVITE YOU TO WATCH SAKURA BLOOMING
ANDOU-KUN
YO!

YOU TWO...
SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL
grin
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
?
HM?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU TRIED IT?
WHY DO THEY SUDDENLY FIGHT?
WHAT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
TAKEMASA, YOU TRICKED ME, DIDN'T YOU?

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あぅ
There aren't so many days left until spring break,
They brought me here to watch the sakura,
It's the first time...
I feel Sakura is this pretty... so warm
FORGET IT!
LET'S DRINK!
I DIDN'T BUY WINE...
AND I CAN'T DRINK!
W-W-WE
WE'RE NOT ENOUGH AGE TO DRINK ANYWAYS